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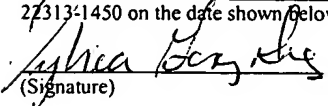
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Please make the following amendment to the English specification provided herewith:

At page 1, before the first full paragraph, please insert the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, before the second paragraph, please insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, before the fifth paragraph, please insert:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

At the top of the page 16, please delete the phrase "Patent Claims" and replace it with the following:

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**